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                               UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                        FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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                                                No: 3-06-70479 MAG
    UNITED STATES.
           Plaintiff
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    JOHNSON MAI,
                                                 [AMENDED PROPOSED] ORDER AND
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                                                 STIPULATION FOR CONTINUANCE
           a/k/a Zhi Xiong Mai
                                                FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2007 TO
NOVEMBER 2, 2007 AND EXCLUDING
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           a/k/a Uncle Hong,
           a/k/a Chi Hong Mak,
                                                 TIME FROM THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT
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           a/k/a Hong Suk;
                                                 CALCULATION (18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A)
                                                 AND WAIVING TIME LIMITS UNDER
    LISA LEE,
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                                                RULE 5.1
           a/k/a Xiao Ling Li;
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    KAI LUN ZHENG,
           a/k/a Wai Keung Cheung,
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           a/k/a Su Ming,
           a/k/a Alan Zheng:
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    ZHI EN HUANG,
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           a/k/a Gao Lo;
    DAVID YUEN,
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           a/k/a Lo Wu,
           a/k/a Wu So Gor; and
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    ERIC YU HENG CAI
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           Defendants.
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           With the agreement of the parties, and with the consent of the defendants, the Court enters this
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    order scheduling a status conference on November 2, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. before duty magistrate judge
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Bernard Zimmerman, and documenting the defendants' waiver of the preliminary hearing date under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 and the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii) and (iv), from September 14, 2007 2007 to and through November 2, 2007. The parties agree, and the Court finds and holds, as follows:

- 1. The case is very complex and involves international transactions and shipments, foreign banks and complex monetary transactions, extensive wiretap evidence and conversations in different Chinese language dialects. There are multiple defendants and discovery is voluminous. All defense counsel involved are in need of additional time to prepare the case. Furthermore, the government and defense counsel are actively involved in the process of global settlement discussions to resolve all pending charges involving all defendants before the court and additional time is necessary to seek approval of proposed plea agreements with the government.
- 2. All defendants agree to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii) on the basis of complexity and (iv) continuity of counsel for effective preparation taking into account the exercise of due diligence.
- 3. The defendants waive the time limits of Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 for preliminary hearing.
- 4. Accordingly, and with the consent of all parties, the Court (1) alternatively sets a preliminary hearing before the duty magistrate judge on November 2, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. and (2) orders that the period from September 14,2007 to November 2, 2007 be excluded from the time period for preliminary hearings under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1 and from Speedy Trial Act calculations under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b).

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

DATED: September 13, 2007 /s/ Garrick Lew

26 Attorney for Defendant Johnson Mai

DATED: September 13, 2007 /s/ Alice Wong
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Attorney for Defendant Lisa Lee

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2	GIL EISENBERG Attorney for Defendant Kai Lun Zheng
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6	DATED: September 13, 2007 <u>/s/</u> Stuart Hanlon
7	STUART HANLON Attorney for David Yuen
8	DATED: September 13, 2007 /s/ Randy Montesano
9	RANDY MONTESANO Attorney for Eric Cai
10	DATED: September 13, 2007 _/s/_ Thomas Mazzucco
11	THOMAS MAZZUCCO Assistant United States Attorney
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13	For the reasons stated above, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by the
14	continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial and that time
15 16	should be excluded from the Speedy Trial Act calculations from September 14, 2007 through
17	November 2, 2007 for effective preparation of counsel. <u>See</u> 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(A). The failure
18	to grant the requested continuance would deny the defendants effective preparation of counsel, taking
19	into account the exercise of due diligence, and would result in a miscarriage of justice. See
20	18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).
21	IT IS SO ORDERED.
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23	HONORABLE September 13, 2007 HONORABLE SO ORDERED PORTE Unite Start IS SO ORDERED
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25	Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte
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